

### ***Claims***

What we claim for “The Deluxe Hang Around Bait Holder”:

A personal, convenient, stable and safe device for holding, transporting and having readily available cut and/or live fishing bait including two brackets/handles allowing the device to hang from the railing of a boat, pier, dock or it may stand alone on a flat surface of any fishing area. The device includes two appendages, one to hold tools to assist the fishermen and two, a beverage holder. The device is comprised of:

- (a) A container being box-shaped including a bottom wall, front, back and first and second side walls, defining a principle chamber with an open top;
- (b) Two “J” shaped brackets/handles extending upward from the main body of the device, facing in opposite directions enabling the device to hang on the railing of a boat, pier or dock, or any other fishing area with a railing type of structure. The “J” shaped brackets/handles provide stability in turbulent sea/windy conditions or the device may be placed on a flat surface if no railings are readily available;
- (c) Two appendages, one on either side of the box-shaped container, incorporating a tool holder for pliers/knives etc., and a beverage holder sized to accommodate various types of beverages including cans, cups and bottles;
- (d) Interchangeability by allowing the device to hang from railings with either of the two appendages on the side of preference (left handed/right handed) of the fishermen.